

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1553

DEPT FOR OES/NET/RD V. ADLER

DOE WASHDC FOR R. WILLIT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, KS  
SUBJECT: KNFDI INTENT TO PURCHASE LWR FUEL UO2 POWDER

1. ON FEBRUARY 10 DR. CHOO CHAI-YANG, PRESIDENT KOREA NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, QUERIED EMBASSY ON AVAILABILITY OF LIGHT WATER REACTOR GRADE ENRICHED URANIUM OXIDE POWDER IN U.S. CHOO CLAIMED USUAL COMMERCIAL SOURCES, READ EUROPEAN SOURCES, WERE NOT INTERESTED IN A SMALL AMOUNT ORDER OF 40 KILIGRAMS.
2. IN RESPONSE CHOO WAS GIVEN ADDRESS AND TELEX NUMBER OF GAITHERSBURG MARYLAND FIRM NAMED QUOTE SWUCO UNQUOTE THAT IS WILLING TO FILL A 40 KG ORDER. SWUCO TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 301-938-1511.
3. EMBASSY VIEWS POTENTIAL ORDER AS OPPORTUNITY TO:

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(A) DEMONSTRATE U.S. WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN FRESH FUEL CYCLE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN KOREA; (B) TEST ROKG REACTION TO NEW NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT AND FURTHER AN OPEN-DOOR POLICY AT KNFDI; (C) DEMONSTRATE TIMELINESS OF US. EXPORT LICENSING PROCESS; (D) ACQUIRE FOOT-IN-DOOR OPENING FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL INDUSTRY AND KNFDI WHICH CURRENTLY IS INVOLVED WITH

NON-U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.  
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